

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

I really can not afford to pay more than the 10 or 20 cents a minute that I pay now. My phone is used for emergency only and is always roaming anyway. Actually what the hell do you do anyway? You provide little or no service to individual users. I have never gotten any help with circuit outages and I believe you would cause all services to be deemed uneconomical and dropped in the rural areas of this nation. Damn it people get hurt in rural America, Cel phone is usually the only contact to emergency services and many times it is better to go through coworkers, friends or family to contact EMS because EMS is not able to locate a cell phone- but a coworker can arrange to meet them and guide them to the accident.

Perception: THE FCC is more worried about Howard Sterns ASS than providing for the communications infrastructure of this country.

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Sincerely,

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